LOCAL SALES TAX CHANGE

Grant County Emergency Communication Tax Effective April 1, 2006

Effective April 1, 2006, sales and use tax within all of Grant County will increase one-tenth of one percent (.001). The tax will be used for emergency communication systems and facilities.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the county. Persons or businesses within Grant County will be subject to the new rate of use tax on items purchased for their personal or business use if sales tax has not been paid.

The new rates of sales tax are:

| LOCATION | LOCATION CODE NUMBER | LOCAL SALES TAX RATE | STATE SALES TAX RATE | TOTAL SALES TAX RATE |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Unincorporated Areas | 1300 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Coulee City | 1301 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Electric City | 1302 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Ephrata | 1303 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| George | 1304 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Grand Coulee | 1305 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Hartline | 1306 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Krupp | 1307 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Mattawa | 1308 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Moses Lake | 1309 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Quincy | 1310 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Royal City | 1311 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Soap Lake | 1312 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Warden | 1313 | .014 | .065 | .079 |
| Wilson Creek | 1315 | .014 | .065 | .079 |

To determine the proper rate of local sales tax you may access the Geographic Information System (GIS) located at http://dor.wa.gov. On the home page, click on the GIS icon and select <u>Sales Tax Rates</u>.

This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location codes within the last year.

If you have questions, or if additional Sales Tax Collection Schedules are needed, please go to our web site at http://dor.wa.gov or call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.

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